

LATE KNOX RELATED "JOKE" ON HIMSELF

Senator Told How He Was Considered Too Pig- Headed

Washington, Dec. 10.—Only a few hours before he was fatally stricken the late Senator Philander Chase Knox sat with the writer in front of a cheerful log fire in his comfy office at the capitol.

He appeared tired, altho he declared the visit he just paid to England had afforded him much needed rest and relaxation. He had no premonition of the fate that awaited him upon his return to his residence.

He chatted intimately and informally, as was his wont with those he knew and trusted, and he looked forward with undiminished anticipation to the Washington conference, at which it had been suggested he might be a member of the American delegation.

There was much that he said that even his sudden taking off can not remove the seal of confidence from, but there was one narrative he unfolded which he later repeated to several of his Republican colleagues as to he regarded it in the light of a good joke on himself, and which he intimated he thought was too humorous to keep to himself.

"While I was in England," Senator Knox told me, "I made up my mind that I would refuse all invitations to wine and dine, and that Mrs. Knox and I should spend nearly all of our time motoring thru the beautiful English countryside."

"But I made one exception to the rule I laid down. George Harvey, our astute ambassador, wheedled me into first dining and then into spending two days with him. He told me that Lloyd George and Lord Curzon were insistent that I dine with them, but I had adhered to my rule and declined their invitation, with the usual thanks."

"I found that in England they respect a man for sticking up for America when he is an American, as some of us stick up for America in the Versailles treaty fight."

"Well, Harvey told me, as we sat talking over the possibilities of the disarmament conference—possibilities I told him frankly I was distrustful of—that Lloyd George and he had discussed the make-up of the American delegation."

Senator Knox laughed.

"It was really too funny for words," he continued. "It seems that Lloyd George had heard from Washington that I was not to be appointed an American delegate to the conference and that neither was Senator Borah. He had heard about who were to compose the American delegation, and he told Harvey he had reached the same conclusion that the White House had—that 'Knox was too pig-headed and Borah was too much of a fanatic' to suit either President Harding or Downing street."

Senator Knox laughed again.

"It wasn't news to me that the White House considered me 'too pig-headed,' and I regarded it as a further compliment that the English government should share the same view. For by being 'pig-headed' it was of course, meant that I was not pliable enough to be twisted into altering what I considered best for my country to meet the viewpoint of others."

Senator Knox told the story with evident relish. Before he left the capitol on that fatal day—for the last time—he told it to several of his Republican colleagues, who have since told it to several of theirs.

"Poor Knox appreciated that story because he knew that we all knew that he was, indeed, too 'pig-headed' to agree to anything savoring of 'entangling foreign alliances,' was the comment of one of them."

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SUPERPOWER PLAN WOULD OVERCOME LARGE WASTE

Recent investigation by the United States Geological Survey Department of the Interior, in what is known as the superpower zone—the dense industrial region between Washington and Boston—show a waste of coal used in the production of power by the industrial establishments in this zone in the year 1919 to the amount of 13,502,100 tons. In other words, the energy developed by these establishments by the burning of 19,125,

900 tons of coal could have been developed in large central power plants by the burning of 5,623,806 tons. This was a waste through inefficient independent power production of 71 per cent in coal consumption.

The industry using the largest amount of coal in the region is anthracite mining, and in this industry a coal saving of more than 75 per cent could be made if the mines were supplied from an efficient central electric power system. Many industries, it is stated, could save coal by the use of waste-heat boilers. Probably the greatest saving by this means could be made in the cement industry. It is estimated that if waste-heat boilers had been in use in 1919 in all the cement plants in the superpower zone 540,000 tons of coal would have been saved in that single industry.

There are many blast furnaces in the superpower zone which are isolated from any steel plants or rolling mills, and approximately half their gases are wasted. These wasted gases would produce sufficient heat for boilers to generate 500,000,000 kilowatt-hours a year.

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JEWISH PIONEERS FILL HOLY LAND

South Hadley, Mass., Dec. 10.—Archaeological research in Palestine is likely to be curtailed considerably by the influx of the new populations and industrial quickening incident to the Holy Land's new post-war status, in the opinion of Dr. Mary J. Hussey, professor of Biblical literature at Mount Holyoke College, who is now on leave of absence.

Dr. Hussey, who recently was elected field secretary of the fund for Biblical and Oriental Research, says that Jewish pioneers, largely from Poland and Southern Russia, are pouring into Palestine at the rate of 1,000 a month.

"With the influx of this population comes the introduction of the railroad, good automobile roads and modern industrial methods," she says. "Plans for utilizing the Jordan for power and irrigation purposes have been prepared by Pinhas Rutenberg, formerly chief of police in the Kernesky government and an eminent Jewish engineer. They involve the construction of a dam at the south end of the Sea of Galilee as the main storage for the Jordan Powerhouse and the drainage of Lake Huleh."

"All these changing conditions are fraught with great significance for the archaeologist; inhabited cities can no longer be excavated and the establishment of roads and factories means the less or destruction of the hidden treasure of the past, unless new steps are taken at once to recover areas which may contain them."

BETTER ROADS CONFERENCE BEING PLANNED FOR STATE

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 10.—Tentative plans for a two-day conference of Kentuckians interested in highway economics and transport to be held here by the University of Kentucky in cooperation with the State Highway Transport Committee during the latter part of January have been announced by Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University. Jan. 23 and 24 have been set as tentative dates for the meeting, which will be one of a series to be held in the United States.

Subjects pertaining to the value of good roads in increasing land values, types of roads for different kinds of vehicles, safety first, mountain road development, highway engineering research and the future of highway transportation are to be discussed during the conference which has been designed for the purpose of working out some of the fundamental problems of road building and maintenance.

Airman—Will you guarantee this parachute to open instantly?
Salesman—Absolutely. If it does not, come back and we will refund your money.

Podger (to new acquaintance)—I wonder if that fat old girl is really trying to flirt with me?

Podger—I can easily find out by asking her; she is my wife.

OFFICERS IDENTIFY BODY OF SLAUGHTER

Corpse of Escaped Bandit And Convict Exhibited To Crowds
In Benton, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 10.—Any doubt that the body of a man found dead in the woods twenty-nine miles from Benton, Ark., this morning, is that of Tom Slaughter, outlaw, who escaped in a sensational manner from the state prison here Friday morning, was removed late today.

A positive identification was made in Benton by Edward Dempsey, of the penitentiary, and Burt C. Rotenberry, Little Rock chief of police. Both of them recognized the dead man as Slaughter and Chief Rotenberry further added to the identification by means of fingerprints.

The body is being held at Benton by Saline County authorities. The inquest is set for Monday afternoon. During the late afternoon the corpse was placed on exhibition on a wagon on one of the principal streets of the town, and was viewed by large crowds.

The position of the body indicated that the fatal shot had struck Slaughter while he was reclining before the camp fire and his six fellows had built in the woods.

According to Howard's story the group of seven men, two white and five negroes, after abandoning the automobile in which they escaped, kept together all of yesterday and on several occasions heard members of the posse searching for them. They eluded all officers, however, and late in the afternoon came to the secluded spot where they camped. Howard said that Slaughter was slightly paler than usual, but betrayed no sign of emotion. He occasionally warned the other members of the party that he would kill them if they "slackened."

Howard said he watched his chance and got the promise of Jim Wells and Clifton Taylor, two of the negroes, to "frame up" on Slaughter and the other negroes. The plan was carried out as arranged. The negroes, watching their chance, dismissed the other negroes as they slept. Howard then shouted and as Slaughter started to rise to his feet, shot him three times. The negroes who were not in the plot fled and Howard said he and Wells and Taylor attempted unsuccessfully to capture them. He then returned to the fire, he and the negroes gathered all the pistols they could find and went to the farm house where they surrendered last night.

End Like Jesse James'
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 10.—The shooting of the bandit Slaughter by Howard, the man to whom Slaughter had given a chance for liberty, paralleled somewhat the death of Jesse James, the Southwest's most famous outlaw. James, however, was shot by a relative and old friend, while Howard, it is understood, was not a former associate of Slaughter.

With the gradual scattering of the James boys' band thru relentless activities of police and state authorities Jesse James retired to his home at St. Joseph, where for a time he remained undisturbed, his pursuers fearing to follow him.

Bob Ford, cousin of Jesse and one of the band and most intimate of the feared leader, was persuaded by the authorities, it is said, for the promise of immunity and the large rewards offered.

While in apparent friendly conversation with the outlaw leader, Ford shot Jesse in the back as the latter was standing on a chair to adjust a picture on the wall.

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FARM BOYS TO HAVE BEEF FEEDING CLUBS

Lexington Ky., Dec. 10.—Training in feeding beef calves for the market will be given Kentucky farm boys by means of a new project being planned for the State by the junior agricultural club department of the College of Agriculture, according to an announcement by M. Hall, assistant state leader of junior agricultural club work. Boys who enroll in the project will become members of "baby beef" clubs in their respective counties.

Boyle, Lincoln, Warren, Washington, Crittenden, Wayne, and Marion counties are the first ones to report that they will form clubs under the new plan, reports having been received from county agents in these counties to the effect that they had enrolled a total of more than 100 boys up to the present time. Membership in the clubs already started vary from 25 in Washington county to 20 in Marion, Lincoln and Boyle counties. Membership in the remaining clubs has not been determined. Plans are being made to extend the work to a number of counties and enroll as many boys as possible during the coming month.

Under present plans, each county will feed a carload of calves, this carload to be made up of one or two calves which will be fed by individual members of the club. Purebred, grade or cross bred animals will be used in the project which will continue for about nine months before the calves are ready for market.

Bingo—I'm going to bring my wife around to call on you tonight.

Wisterly—That's right; but do me a favor, old man. Don't let her wear her new fur cloak. I don't want my wife to see it just now.

Bingo (grimly)—Why, that's what we are coming for.

Feck—Why do you raise objections to your wife going to the seashore this summer?

Beck—S-sh! I object because I want her to go.—Boston Transcript.

"This is a lovely bathing suit."

"It is, madam."

"But a trifle—er—daring in design."

"Ah, madam, a woman without a perfect figure couldn't wear this suit."

"Of course not, I'll take it."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

TO SCRAP FIVE WOODEN VESSELS

In an effort to ascertain the recoverable value of the U. S. shipping board's fleet of 280 wooden ships, a contract will be let for scrapping five of the vessels. An accurate account will be kept of the salvage cost and the return from the machinery, lumber, equipment, etc., to see whether it would pay to scrap the whole fleet. These ships have become a "white elephant" to the shipping board which, so far, has been unable to dispose of them in any way.

BIRTH RATE INCREASES

The public health service has announced that the births recorded in the "birth registration area" during 1920 exceeded the deaths by 573,000. This is a relative increase of 7.6 per cent over 1919. The registration area includes 23 states, comprising 58 per cent of the entire population.

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KENTUCKY LEAF CROP MAKES HEAVY DRAIN

Soil To Value of \$6,000,000 Impoverished By Removal Of Each Tobacco Crop.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 10.—Approximately \$6,000,000 worth of plant food is removed from Kentucky farms when the 500,000,000 pounds of tobacco, which the State produces as an average annual crop, is placed on the market, according to R. E. Stephenson, soils specialist at the College of Agriculture. This is probably one reason for the exhausted soils and low average crop yields in many sections of the State. Further destruction of the State's soil fertility without considerable expense for commercial fertilizers can be prevented largely by careful use of the tobacco stalks which should be scattered over the fields, the specialist declares.

"The average yields of tobacco in Kentucky, which is about 800 pounds an acre, contains \$5.40 worth of nitrogen, \$3.20 worth of potassium and about 25 cents worth of phosphorus. The marketable leaf, therefore removes nearly \$10 worth of plant food from each acre of soil. From four to five tons of farm manure would be required to replace the plant food removed from an acre of soil by an average tobacco crop. More than this amount would be required if the stalks were not returned."

"In many cases, the average farmer either fails to spread the stalks on the fields or they are spread too thickly with the result that there is much waste of plant food, particularly nitrogen. In order to get the most good from them, they should be used at the rate of not more than 600 to 1,000 pounds an acre."

"With the stalks from one acre containing plant food worth about \$3.75, the total value of the stalks produced in the State reaches a value of more than \$1,800,000 or an amount equal to one-half the value of fertilizers purchased in one year by Kentucky farmers. Careful use of these stalks, which are already on the

farm, to eliminate the necessity of purchasing commercial fertilizer, which must be brought to the farm, is worthy of consideration from every farmer in the state."

NEW OUTBREAKS AGAINST HEBREWS

As a result of the failure of the Petura insurrection in the Ukraine new pogroms have sent the Jews fleeing by thousands to the Rumanian banks of the Danester since passage of the river was refused them by the Rumanian and Polish governments. The 40,000 Jews who have entered Rumania south of Galatz, the only part they are allowed to occupy. No houses or accommodations were prepared for them, and with the winter season beginning their fate seems a hard one.

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Grace met her uncle on the street one day. He asked her whether she was going out with a picnic party from her school.

"No," replied Grace. "I ain't going."

"My dear," corrected her uncle, "You must not say 'I ain't going.' You must say, 'I am not going.' And he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. They are not going. Now, can you say all that?"

"Course I can," responded Grace, cheerily. "There ain't nobody going."

Young Gasp—There goes Mrs. Lastword. They say every cent her husband makes she puts on her back. Old Florio—Poor fellow! He must have been out of work when that gown was made.—Houston